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MOUNTAIN LION SITED WITHIN FRISCO CITY LIMITS

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Over the last two weeks, Frisco residents, police, and other city personnel have reported seeing a large Mountain Lion roaming through different areas of the city. The cat is usually seen briefly, as it crosses streets, attempting to get to cover. There are not any reported instances where the cat has confronted, or been a threat to humans. There are no plans at this time to trap or remove the animal.

During the past several years, there have been several reported sightings of a Mountain Lion in this area and it is unknown if this is the same cat. Mountain Lions usually have a roaming area from fifty to four hundred square miles.